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Per reftel, Post advised Timor-Leste's Ministry of Foreign Affairs on April 17 by diplomatic note of the United States' candidacy for the UN Human Rights Council. Charge d'affaires followed up on April 20 with a demarche to Vicky Tchong, the Ministry's Secretary General. Ms. Tchong said she was not in a position to commit the GOTL's support without consulting Foreign Minister Da Costa, but she undertook to brief him and coordinate the issue within the Ministry.

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